



Your Call

2017

Quiz 9

1. 3rd and 21 from the KT's 7 YL. KT's punt is blocked behind the NZ and rolls untouched OOB at the KT's 4 YL. Does the KT get to keep the ball since they punted on 3rd down? **Ruling:** No, When a scrimmage kick goes OOB, regardless of the down, the ball belongs to the RT. (5-1-3-e)
2. A12 throws a long pass from his +40 YL and it is intercepted by B33 at the - 2 YL. B33's momentum carries him into his own EZ. As B33 begins to run out of his EZ the BJ sounds his whistle. What are B's options? **Ruling:** B could take the ball 1st and 10 from the 2 YL or replay the down. (4-2-3-c, 8-5-2)
Note: The BJ must drop his bean bag at the - 2 YL.
3. Snapper A55 takes his position over the ball and places one or both hands on the FB. The RFP signal is given and as A55 begins the motion to snap the ball, B67 swipes at the FB knocking it out of A55's hands before he/she released the ball for the snap. **Ruling:** Encroachment by B67. (7-1-6)
4. A, 3 & 10, A's 40 YL. Runner A1 sweeps around the right end. B6 tackles A1 by hitting A1 with his helmet above A1's shoulders. The HL throws a flag and tells the R it is a targeting foul. The R tells the HL since it is a targeting foul that B6 must be disqualified. **Ruling:** The targeting call by the HL is correct. However, targeting does not carry an automatic DQ. The official (s) must rule that the foul was flagrant in order to DQ the player. NOTE: Unfortunately, we have had some officials this year tell HC's that the targeting foul carries an automatic ejection. This is NOT the case with the NFHS FB Rules.
5. A, 3 & 9 @ B's 30 YL with 1:30 remaining in the game and the GC is running. A56 false starts. After marking off the false start when will the GC start? **Ruling:** B's HC has the option of starting the GC on the snap or the ready, if the penalty is accepted. The R continues to have the authority to start or stop the GC if a team attempts to conserve or consume time illegally. (3-4-7)
6. 4th and 10 for KT from the K 15 YL. K19 punts the ball to R33 who catches it at the 50 YL. Immediately following the catch, R33 gives a fair catch signal. Upon seeing the fair catch signal all of the KT players stop their pursuit of R33. R33 then takes off and runs for a TD. Is this a penalty on R33? If it is, when should the official sound his whistle to end the down? If it's a penalty, where is it enforced from and what is the distance? **Ruling:** Illegal fair catch signal by R33. The illegal signal does not cause the ball to become dead or the down to end. The officials should not sound their whistles until the down ends when R33 gets into the EZ. Assuming KT accepts the penalty it will be 5 yards from the 50 YL. (2-9-5; 3-4-2c; 4-2-2g; 6-5-8)

7. A, 4&5 @ B's 25 YL. A22 is tackled at the B 23 YL, short of the LTG. After A22 is tackled and the ball is dead, B44 piles on. **Ruling?** Since A22 did not reach the LTG and the foul is a DB foul, it will be B's ball. The penalty will be administered half the distance to the goal from the B 23 YL and the chains set. It will be B, 1 & 10 at the B 11 1/2 YL. (5-1-2b)

Mechanics

8. KT lines up to punt on 4th and 8. The **U** lines up so his IP is 7 YDs off the LOS, opposite the **R** and just outside the tight end. This would be incorrect as the **U's** IP for PUM should be "nose upon the KT tackle". (GB 29-b-2 pg. 20)
9. During Pre-snap Mechanics, how should the **Wings** position their feet in order to help the A players position themselves on or off the LOS? The **Wings** should move their backfield foot forward so the A players can line up. Then they can move that backfield foot parallel with their other foot, shoulder width apart, so they can be prepared to move quickly. (GB 28-L pg. 19)

Regulations

10. During a down, the officials hear a whistle which appears to be from the stands. This whistle, being heard by the players, caused the players to slow down and eventually stop. The **Crew** applies the "inadvertent whistle" rule & sounds their whistles to stop the play. What action should the officials do after the down? Apply the inadvertent whistle Rule & then report the incident to Game Management. (GB Regulations 24 pg. 37)